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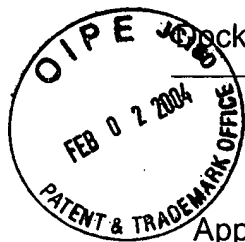
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing one hundred twenty-two references cited in one or more parent applications, including Application No. 09/412,295, filed October 5, 1999, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/672,218, filed June 26, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,027,452 all of which are relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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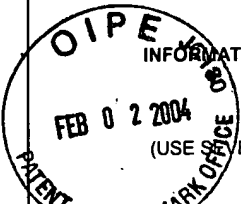
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